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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2010, kindly reconsider  
the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are not presented in this paper.  
Nevertheless, a **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper for the  
convenience of the Office.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.